

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Guido Cappellotto
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Title: A SPOKED WHEEL FOR TIRES
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Examiner: Russell D. Stormer
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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S I R :

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Letter dated **March 4, 2008**.

The Examiner requires that claims of either


Group I: Claims 1, 3-16, 22-24, drawn to a seal assembly for a spoke nipple fitted to a rim; or

Group II: Claims 2, 17-21, 25-30, drawn to a seal assembly for a spoke nipple connector element fitted to a rim

be elected for prosecution. Applicant elects to prosecute Group II and Figures 6-7. Figure 7 is an enlarged view of a portion of Figure 6. Claim 2, and 17-21 read on the elected species with claim 2 being generic. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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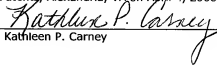
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